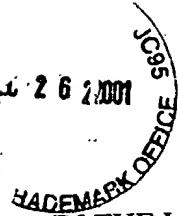


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Applicant: Srinivasan GANAPATHI]

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Pressure Sensors and Fingerprint
Verification Sensors Using the Same*]

October 19, 2001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001 for which a response was due on September 20, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for a period of one month thereby bringing the period for response up to October 20, 2001. Please charge our deposit account number 03-3975, referencing 61450/261860 for the amount of \$55.00, the surcharge required for a one-month extension of time as a Small Entity.

Small Entity Status is claimed. This concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d).

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claims 1, 7, 17, 21, 27, 37, 41, 42 and 45 have been amended as follows: